

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
CORPORATION and DANA-FARBER
CANCER INSTITUTE, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ESOTERIX GENETIC LABORATORIES,
LLC, and LABORATORY
CORPORATION OF AMERICA
HOLDINGS,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-11360-IT

Amended Scheduling Order
January 7, 2020

TALWANI, D.J.

For the reasons listed in the parties' Joint Motion to Amend Case Schedule [#135], the court adopts the following amended timetable for completion of discovery.

1. **Fact Discovery – Interim Deadlines.**
 - a. All requests for production of documents and interrogatories must be served by **March 6, 2020.**
 - b. All requests for admission must be served by **April 3, 2020.**
 - c. All depositions, other than expert depositions, must be completed by **May 8, 2020.**
2. **Fact Discovery – Final Deadline.** All fact discovery must be completed by **May 8, 2020.**
3. **Status Conference.** A status conference will be held on **May 12, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.**
4. **Dispositive Motions.** Dispositive motions, such as motions for summary judgment or partial summary judgment and motions for judgment on the pleadings, must be filed by **June 5, 2020**

Procedural Provisions

5. **Extension of Deadlines.** Motions to extend or modify deadlines will be granted only for good cause shown. All motions to extend shall contain a brief statement of the reasons for the request; a summary of the discovery, if any, that remains to be taken; and a specific date when the requesting party expects to complete the additional discovery, join other parties, amend the pleadings, or file a motion.
6. **Motions to Compel or Prevent Discovery.** Except for good cause shown, motions to compel discovery, motions for protective orders, motions to quash, motions to strike discovery responses, and similar motions must be filed no later than seven days after the close of fact discovery or the close of expert discovery, whichever deadline is relevant. If additional discovery is compelled by the court after the relevant deadline has passed, the court may enter such additional orders relating to discovery as may be appropriate.
7. **Status Conferences.** The court has scheduled a status conference after (or close to) the close of fact discovery for case management purposes. Any party who reasonably believes that a status conference will assist in the management or resolution of the case may request one from the court upon reasonable notice to opposing counsel.
8. **Additional Conferences.** Upon request of counsel, or at the court's own initiative, additional case-management or status conferences may be scheduled.
9. **Early Resolution of Issues.** The court recognizes that, in some cases, early resolution of one or more preliminary issues may remove a significant impediment to settlement or otherwise expedite resolution of the case. Counsel are encouraged to confer and jointly advise the court of any such issues.
10. **Pretrial Conference.** Lead trial counsel are required to attend any pretrial conference.
11. **Discovery Disputes.** Counsel encountering a discovery dispute are encouraged to request a conference with the court before filing a discovery motion.

Indira Talwani
United States District Judge

By: /s/Gail A. Marchione
Courtroom Deputy Clerk

Date: January 7, 2020